

**PREACHING.**—Rev. J. Luster Henderson will preach for the year at the following places as stated:

1st Sunday,	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
" "	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
2nd "	Sunset,	11 A. M.
" "	Bethel,	8 P. M.
3rd "	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
" "	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
4th "	Bethel,	11 A. M.
" "	Sunset,	8 P. M.

**HOME NEWS**

—Read Jake Boner's new advertisement.

—H. M. Lockridge, Esq., was in town last Friday for the first time since his protracted illness. He is not yet entirely recovered, but very much improved.

—Last week Dick Mayes, Esq., of Split Rock passed through Huntersville on his way to Millboro with five large deer that had been killed in the Elk neighborhood.

—We are informed that a rail road is now being located from the White Sulphur up Anthony's Creek toward Huntersville. We hope it is true. The outside world has certainly been shut off from Huntersville long enough.

—Geo. W. Wagner has purchased the Hotel Pocahontas of J. W. Milligan and J. C. Louny, Sr. and Jas. H. Doyle have bought the Huntersville Hotel of Jno. R. Slaven. Not a good day for selling hotels either.

—A recent letter from Rev. H. W. Kinzer, who left Huntersville Wednesday last, announces his safe arrival at his home in Lewisburg and a continued improvement in his health. We trust his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

—Justices of the peace—old and new, take notice that we have on hand at the TIMES Office all kinds of official blanks, which can be had cheap for cash. Send in your orders and they shall be promptly filled.

—Various and conflicting reports are in circulation concerning the disappearance of Nelson Moore, which was mentioned in the TIMES last week. Some think he has left the country to escape trial, while others believe he has been secretly put to death. The truth may never be known.

—On the first page of this issue will be found a synopsis of the President's recent Message to Congress, taken from the Baltimore Sun. The Message is a document of such length that we could not reproduce it bodily for want of space. The sketch from the Sun is accurate, and substantially sets forth the most important parts of the Message.

—In this issue appears a notice of an entertainment to be given by the students of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Prof. Landes, who has charge of this school deserves great credit for the manner in which he is conducting it. The people of Pocahontas County should see to it that he is well supported in his worthy enterprise.

—As will be seen from the communication of Vivian, the girls of the Hillsboro Training School, of which Miss G. M. Shearer is principal, will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve. Miss Shearer seems to be building up a school of high order, which work should commend itself to all good citizens and prompt them to lend a helping hand.

**WANTED**  
Dressed Deer Skins, Hides and Tallow for cash or exchange.  
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—A letter from a reliable party living at Edray dated Dec. 9th, contains the following:  
"Among many of the people of this district it is thought that Nelson Moore has been faultily dealt with. A company is being organized to day to search for him. It is supposed that, if killed, his body was taken into the Black Mountain Wilderness. Some of the circumstances of his disappearing look very suspicious. He left with no money at all, and had on his old and badly worn clothing. His family know nothing about him and are greatly distressed. So says current and reliable report."

**NOTICE.**—The students of Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will give an entertainment in the Academy building Friday evening December 21st, 1888, in celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society. An admission of 25 cents (patrons and officers of the school excepted) will be charged the proceeds to be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of additional necessary furniture to the school room.  
W. H. LANDES,  
Principal.

**FOR SALE.**  
I have for sale in Huntersville the following property: One good cow, one cooking stove, two heating stoves, one bedstead, copboards, tables, chairs, one marble top parlor table, washstand, bureau, and many other things useful about a house. If you desire any of the above articles call early.  
Respectfully,  
JAS. B. CANFIELD.

**REMEMBER**  
That after December 17th all accounts due me will be placed in Atty. L. M. McClintic's hands for collection. To save time and costs, all who have received statements from me and have not already paid them, should remit at once to L. M. McClintic, Huntersville, W. Va.  
Cut this out and save it as a reminder.  
Respectfully,  
JAS. B. CANFIELD.

**Hillsboro Happenings.**  
Mrs. Mary Darst of Fincastle Va. is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Wysong.  
Miss Belle Eskridge and E. L. Holt are on the sick list.  
The children are talking about "Santa-Claus," and wondering what presents he will bring them.  
Maj. J. C. Arbogast of Green Bank spent Friday and Saturday in our village.  
The girls of the M. P. Society H. T. School, (Miss G. M. Shearer prin.) will give an entertainment Monday night Dec. 24th. Admission 25cts. doors open at seven o'clock "Rock of Ages" will be acted in five scenes. Those who have seen this piece acted will say that it alone, is worth 25 cts. They will have many other beautiful pieces with both vocal and instrumental music. There is a rare treat in store for all who enjoy good entertainments.  
Dec. 10. VIVIAN.

**Douthard's Creek Items.**  
Mr. Sherman Kincaid, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.  
Miss Docia Sharp is visiting friends and relatives at Frost.  
Miss Bertha Sharp has been on the sick list for some time.  
Mr. B. F. White has gone to Elk on a hunting expedition.  
The Douthard's creek Debating Society was largely attended on last Friday night. The question for debate was, "Resolved that war is a greater evil to the human family than Intemperance." Decided in the negative.  
Miss Lena McLaughlin is teaching a flourishing school at Lonely Dale.

**Report of Schools.**  
Report of the Mill Point School for the month ending Nov. 30th.  
No. enrolled in School 34.  
Whole No. of days present 474.  
Average daily attendance 25.  
Per cent. of daily attendance 85 1/2.  
Per cent. of daily absence 14 1/2.  
Average Age 11 1/2.  
Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy.  
John L. McNeel, David E. Ruckman, Wm. E. Jackson, Mary M. Ruckman, Mary G. McNeel, and Elva Maggie Bird.  
JNO. S. MOORE, Teacher.  
Dec. 10th 1888.  
The following is the roll of honor for the Harper school near Hillsboro.  
Mattie Curry, Nera Kinnison, Jennie Bolton, Rena Coulter, Wolhe Kinnison, Blanche Harper, Ethel Curry, Blanche Coulter, Grace McCarty.—Boys De-Kalb Kinnison, Posse Curry, Summers Kinnison, Forrest Harper, Richard Kinnison, Freddie Wade, Amon Payne, No. enrolled, 27. Average daily attendance, 24 Per cent. of daily attendance 92 highest grade. 92.  
REELA F. CLARK, Teacher.  
The following is the report of the Lonely Dale school, for the month ending Nov. 30th.  
No. enrolled—Girls, 7, Boys, 9.  
Average daily attendance, 13.  
Per cent of daily attendance 85.  
Pupils neither absent nor tardy.  
Bertha Alderman, Lucie Sharp

Dale. We wish her success.  
Miss Elva Friel is calling on friends in this neighborhood.  
Railroad men around here, look out for the iron horse.  
We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. B. Caulfield the former editor of the TIMES is going to leave us but as he has decided to go, we wish him success and also the new firm.  
Dec. 10. PHIL. O. SOPHER.

**Married**  
Nov. 29th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. Giles S. Sharp and Miss Catharine J. Cochran, all of Pocahontas County.

**Married.**  
At the Huntersville Hotel, Wednesday morning Dec. 5th, Mr. L. M. McClintic and Miss Allie Slaven were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating.  
The attendants were Miss Minnie Gammon of Odessa, Mo. and Miss Lizzie Ligon of Clover Lick, Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville and Dr. McClintic, of Edray.  
The bride looked very sweet in a handsome costume of tan colored cloth elaborately trimmed in golden brown plush and brown and cerise braid.

Miss Gammon was becomingly dressed in an olive green Duchesse satin, prettily trimmed in bronze green bugle braid.  
Miss Ligon's costume was a dark blue silk, extensively ornamented with bronze bugle ornaments.  
The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black dress suits.  
After partaking an excellent breakfast the bridal party proceeded to the home of the groom, where a splendid reception was held.  
The bride is well known in society circles as a most charming and beautiful lady, and the groom is to be congratulated in winning such a fair and worthy bride.  
The groom is one of Pocahontas' most promising young men. The majority he attained at the recent election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, is an evidence how he is honored and esteemed in this county.  
May their life be as bright calm and serene as their wedding day, and may prosperity and happiness ever attend them.  
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**Commissioner's Sale of Land.**  
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1888, in the Chancery cause of George N. Tacy vs. Hamilton Collins etc., I, as special commissioner appointed in the said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House of said county, on the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1889, the following real estate, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing One Hundred acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Clover Creek, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of S. B. Hannah, W. Doyle and others, being the same land heretofore sold to Hamilton Collins by said George N. Tacy.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**  
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser to execute three several bonds with good security, falling due respectively in Six, Twelve and Eighteen months from day of sale, said bonds bearing interest from day of sale. A lien will also be retained on said land as ultimate security.  
H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l Commissioner.  
C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.  
Bond has been given by the above Special Commissioner as required by law.  
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk of Ct. Ct. T.  
Dec. 6 4-t Printers fee \$8.25.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
To the creditors of Allen D. Grimes, dec'd:  
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Allen D. Grimes to the payment of his debts; you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen D. Grimes for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 27th day of February, 1889.  
Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the said court, this 15th day of November, 1888.  
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.  
Nov 22-6t.] Printer's fee, \$4.25.

Anise Underwood, Tim Alderman, Hoxie Alderman, and Doctor Alderman.  
LENA A. MCGLAUGHLIN, Teacher.  
**JACOB BONER**  
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IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY,  
and the BEST goods.  
I have received a fine lot of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES &c. &c., and will sell you 25 per cent. cheaper than any other store in the county, and exchange goods for produce.  
Come and see for yourselves, at Huntersville, W. Va.

**Fiduciary Notices.**  
The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement.  
Isaac McNeel, guardian of Lydia E. McNeel.  
S. H. Clark, executor of Wm. Cleek, deceased.  
L. M. MCCLINTIC, Comr. acct.

**Commissioner's Office,**  
Huntersville, W. Va.,  
November, 16th, 1888.  
John Sharp's Adm'r  
vs.  
John Sharp's Legatees, etc.  
All parties interested in the above cause take notice that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on THURSDAY, THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889, to take the following accounts:  
1 A settlement of the account of J. C. Arbogast as Administrator, with the will annexed of John Sharp, dec'd;  
2 Who the creditors are and the amount of their claims, if any, severally and collectively, with their dignities and priorities;  
3 What amount remains in the hands of the Administrator after discharging the debts, if anything, and to whom payable;  
4 Any matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced in above cause at its October Term, 1888, at which time and place you are required to attend.  
JAS. W. WARWICK, JR.,  
Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.  
Nov. 22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

**Commissioner's Office,**  
Huntersville, W. Va.,  
Nov. 16th, 1888.  
Rosella Smith, etc.,  
vs.  
Mary F. Malcomb, etc.  
IN CHANCERY.  
All parties interested in above cause are hereby notified that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, in said county, on THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, to take the following accounts:  
1 The names of the persons who have interest in the 202 acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and the amount of their several interests;  
2 The value of the personal estate of George W. Moore, dec'd, with which Mary F. Malcomb and John W. Malcomb, or either of them should be charged;  
3 Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be especially stated, as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in above cause at the October Term thereof, 1885, at which time and place you are required to attend.  
JAS. W. WARWICK, JR.,  
Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.  
Nov 22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
To the Creditors of John Sharp, dec'd:  
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John Sharp to the payment of his debts; you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John Sharp for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889.  
Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the said court, this 16th day of November, 1888.  
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.  
Nov 22-6t.] Printer's fee, \$4.25.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
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